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Subject:
"Review of the California Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone"
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Dear Dr. Drechsler:

I would like to comment on the Air Resources Board (ARB) and Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment draft report, "Review of the California Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone."

I write as one of the many Californians with respiratory problems to urge you to adopt the Review's recommended air quality standards for ozone. I can attest that the current California Ambient Air Quality Standards are inadequate; today, for example, I am once again unable to leave my house due to high ozone levels.

I support the establishment of a new 8-hour average ozone standard of no more than 0.070 ppm while retaining the 1-hour average ozone standard of no more than 0.09 ppm. Both standards are necessary to protect against harmful short-term and long-term exposure.

I also urge the Air Quality Advisory Committee to adopt the ARB recommendations for funding research on the effects of multi-hour concentrations of ozone at lower concentrations than the proposed standards.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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